

## WAM PH<sub>2</sub>OTO COMPETITION 2015

### About the competition:

Water Awareness Month (WAM) is around the corner! This year, we are having a photo competition so that we can share photos with the community and inspire others to conserve water and use it more efficiently. You can submit up to 10 of your photos from around the state [here](#). Please include a few sentences about what each picture means to you or how each picture inspires water awareness.

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Here are a few ideas for themes to photograph:

- objects related to water,
- objects that deliver water such as wells/canals/pipes,
- striking water sceneries,
- different water resources such as lakes/streams/rain/greywater,
- other themes important to you ---- be creative!

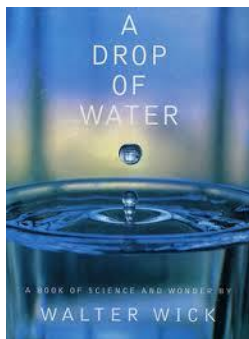
### Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> place winners (4) will receive a customized 24 oz. Reusable Water Bottle, made by Liberty Bottleworks from all recycled non-toxic aluminum in a zero-waste facility located in the USA. Using reusable bottles can eliminate hundreds of plastic bottles from landfills every year!

2<sup>nd</sup> place winners (4) will receive the wonderful book- 'A Drop of Water' by Walter Wick. This is a book of science and wonder, which includes many fun water-related experiments that can be done at home.

3<sup>rd</sup> place winners (4) will receive a Frog Moisture Meter so you can water your plants more efficiently and save water in the process.

\*First 20 entrants will receive a cute stress reliever keychain in the shape of a drop to hang on a backpack or to alleviate stressful moments.



### How to Win:

two 1<sup>st</sup>, two 2<sup>nd</sup>, and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be chosen according to the number of likes and shares their picture receive on the [competition webpage](#) **Encourage your friends to help you win by voting for you!**

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Two 1<sup>st</sup>, two 2<sup>nd</sup>, and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be chosen by the WAM committee according to the level of inspiration the pictures provide.

### Deadline for Submission:

Submit your photo/s by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm. The winners will be announced on the competition page, WAM [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Rules and Guidelines:

- The competition is open to all photographers who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Each entrant may enter up to 10 photographs of good quality to the WAM photo competition.
- Each image must be named with the image title.
- Entrants must be the sole author and owner of the copyright for all the entries they submit, or they must have obtained permission from the copyright holder to submit the entries on their behalf.
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that all the necessary permissions are obtained from any people featured in the entry.
- WAM, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), and the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) cannot accept liability for the misuse of entries and or failure of any third party to give proper credit to the photographer.
- All entries should be a faithful representation of the original scene and localized adjustments should be used appropriately. Some digital adjustment or editing is allowed, but entrants should understand that the objective is to remain faithful to the original experience, and not to deceive the viewer or misrepresent reality.
- By entering the competition, you accept that your entries can be posted and archived indefinitely on WAM, Arizona Water Awareness (AZWA), ADWR, and AMWUA websites, social media webpages, and any other materials produced by these entities, while giving the entrants the full credits for their photos, without further compensation.
- Contestants agree that the sole and final judgment as to all matters concerning contests and interpretation of contest rules are at the sole discretion of AZWA, WAM, ADWR, AMWUA and their staff.
- Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to use winners name and winning entry for promotional purposes.

- AZWA, WAM, ADWR, AMWUA and their staff are not liable or responsible for:
  - Any claims, damages, losses, injuries, or death including any third party claims, arising from or relating to, in whole or in part, this contest, including entry and participation in this contest and acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prizes.
  - Entries that do not follow guidelines.
  - Any technical or human errors, malfunctions, failures, etc. resulting from participation in this contest.
- Entries and responses to winner notifications that are incomplete, late, or lost will not be accepted.
- If, for any reason, the WAM pH<sub>2</sub>Oto Competition 2015 is not capable of completion as planned, including by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of WAM, ADWR and/or AMWUA that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the WAM pH<sub>2</sub>Oto Competition 2015, WAM, ADWR and/or AMWUA reserves the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the WAM pH<sub>2</sub>Oto Competition 2015.

**WAM PHOTO COMPETITION 2015 ENTRY FORM:**

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**Your Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

\* You can be sure that we will never share your personal information with anybody. Your name will be the only information that will appear with your photo unless you specify otherwise below.

**Photo Information (you may submit up to 10 images, fill out the information below for each image):**

Title of image: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of taking the picture: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you take/choose this picture for this competition and how it relates to water awareness?  
Please answer in a few sentences:

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